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Applicant:	CHANDLER ET AL.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	09/150,974	Group Art Unit:	3744
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Title:	INJECTOR, METHODS FOR USING INJECTOR, AND KIT		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 21, 2000.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND CERTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty of disclosure toward the Patent Office, the Applicant(s) wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed January 17, 2000. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of the references and the International Search Report.

Applicants note reference U.S. Patent Nos. 3,795,262, 4,467,620 and 5,027,605 also listed in the search report were previously cited to the Examiner.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application as indicated above, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to

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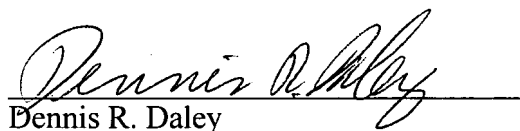
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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